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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

46/223. **Admission of the Republic of Moldova to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.58 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 5 February 1992 that the Republic of Moldova should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 1/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Moldova, 2/

Decides to admit the Republic of Moldova to membership in the United Nations.

46/224. **Admission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.59 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 23 January 1992 that the Republic of Kazakhstan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 3/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 4/

Decides to admit the Republic of Kazakhstan to membership in the United Nations.

46/225. **Admission of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.60 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 29 January 1992 that the Republic of Kyrgyzstan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 5/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, 6/

Decides to admit the Republic of Kyrgyzstan to membership in the United Nations.

1/ A/46/870.

2/ A/46/852-S/23468.

3/ A/46/853.

4/ A/46/834-S/23353.

5/ A/46/860.

6/ A/46/842-S/23450.

46/226. **Admission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.61 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 29 January 1992 that the Republic of Uzbekistan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 7/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 8/

Decides to admit the Republic of Uzbekistan to membership in the United Nations.

46/227. **Admission of the Republic of Armenia to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.62 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 29 January 1992 that the Republic of Armenia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 9/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Armenia, 10/

Decides to admit the Republic of Armenia to membership in the United Nations.

46/228. **Admission of the Republic of Tajikistan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.63 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 29 January 1992 that the Republic of Tajikistan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 11/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Tajikistan, 12/

Decides to admit the Republic of Tajikistan to membership in the United Nations.

7/ A/46/861.

8/ A/46/843-S/23451.

9/ A/46/859.

10/ A/46/847-S/23405.

11/ A/46/862.

12/ A/46/850-S/23455.

46/229. **Admission of Turkmenistan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.64 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 7 February 1992 that Turkmenistan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 13/

Having considered the application for membership of Turkmenistan, 14/

Decides to admit Turkmenistan to membership in the United Nations.

46/230. **Admission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.65 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 14 February 1992 that the Republic of Azerbaijan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 15/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 16/

Decides to admit the Republic of Azerbaijan to membership in the United Nations.

46/231. **Admission of the Republic of San Marino to membership in the United Nations**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.66 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 25 February 1992 that the Republic of San Marino should be admitted to membership in the United Nations, 17/

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of San Marino, 18/

Decides to admit the Republic of San Marino to membership in the United Nations.

46/232. **Revitalization of the United Nations Secretariat**

Date: 2 March 1992 Meeting: 82
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.67, as orally amended

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Mindful of the vital role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and in the promotion of international cooperation and development,

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13/ 46/871.

14/ A/46/856-S/23489 and Corr.1.

15/ A/46/880.

16/ A/46/872-S/23558.

17/ A/46/885.

18/ A/46/881-S/23619.

Recalling the relevant General Assembly resolutions on the reform and revitalization of the United Nations,

1. Approves the launching by the Secretary-General of a further process of restructuring and streamlining of the Secretariat in the exercise of his responsibilities as Chief Administrative Officer in the framework of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

2. Takes note of positive actions undertaken by the Secretary-General as set out in his document 19/ as a first phase of that process;

3. Decides that the restructuring of the Secretariat is a vital part of the reform and revitalization of the United Nations and should be aimed at:

(a) Enhancing the capacity of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and in the area of economic and social development, which is of vital concern to the membership as a whole and in particular to the developing countries;

(b) Ensuring effective implementation of the objectives of the Charter and of the mandates entrusted by the policy-making organs, taking into account the Medium-term Plan for the period 1992-1997 adopted by the General Assembly; 20/

(c) Ensuring transparency in recruitment procedures and practices, including those for senior posts;

(d) Ensuring that the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity are the paramount considerations in the recruitment and performance of international civil servants;

(e) Ensuring a more effective application of the principle that the recruitment of staff should be on as wide a geographical basis as possible and that, as a general rule, no national of a Member State should succeed a national of that State in a senior post and there should be no monopoly on senior posts by nationals of any State or group of States;

(f) Improving the representation and the status of women in the Secretariat, in particular its higher echelons;

(g) Ensuring the exclusively international character of the staff as set out in the relevant Articles of the Charter and the Staff Rules and Regulations of the United Nations;

(h) Rationalizing the structure of the Secretariat by dividing its major activities along functional lines in a way that would group them into a limited number of consolidated departments to enable more efficient supervision and control by the Secretary-General and to avoid duplication and enhance the coordination and streamlining of the activities in each sector;

4. Calls upon Member States to provide the conditions for the effective functioning of the Organization, in particular through the fulfilment of their financial obligations as set out in the Charter;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at the earliest opportunity a report on the programmatic impact as well as the financial implications of organizational changes involved in his initiatives and the progress attained in accordance with the present resolution.

19/ See A/46/882.

20/ See resolution 45/253.

46/234. **Reconstruction and rehabilitation of cyclone-affected South Pacific countries**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.69 and Add.1

The General Assembly,

Noting with concern the damage caused by recent cyclones in several island developing countries in the South Pacific, namely the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, and their severe adverse impacts on the efforts of those countries to achieve sustainable economic growth and development,

Noting, in particular, the loss of life and comprehensive material damage in Samoa,

Taking note of decision 92/11 of 14 February 1992 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, entitled "Special assistance to Samoa",

1. Acknowledges with appreciation both the efforts of the Governments and people to deal with the emergencies within their limited resources and the assistance so far provided by organizations of the United Nations system, other Governments and non-governmental bodies;

2. Urges the continuing assistance of the organizations of the United Nations system, the international financial institutions and the international community in the development of disaster preparedness and mitigation programmes in the above-named affected countries, in the identification of their medium- and long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction needs and in the mobilization of resources to meet those needs.

46/235. **Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.57/Rev.1

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 45/177 of 19 December 1990 and 45/264 of 13 May 1991, on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields,

1. Adopts the text contained in the annex to the present resolution;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to implement the proposed restructuring measures as contained in the annex to the present resolution and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the action he has taken.

ANNEX

I. Background

1. At its resumed forty-fifth session, the General Assembly, in the annex to its resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, agreed that a review of the functioning of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly should take place during the forty-sixth session of the Assembly. In the same resolution, the Assembly underlined the objectives of the overall exercise as being the enhancement of the effective and efficient functioning of the intergovernmental machinery of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields in order to be more responsive to the needs of enhancing international economic cooperation and promoting the development of the developing countries.

2. The review at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly should be carried out with the objective of possible restructuring and revitalization, and the review of their reporting responsibilities and procedures should be carried out with a view to avoiding duplication, where possible. The review should be on the basis of the criteria listed in paragraph 6 (3) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/264.

II. Framework

3. Some consideration has been given to the restructuring and revitalization of the subsidiary machinery in the social and related fields in the United Nations. Similar attention should be given to the restructuring and revitalization of the subsidiary machinery of the economic sector of the United Nations, with a view to its strengthening.

4. In accordance with the basic principles and guidelines for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields outlined in resolution 45/264, the following common understanding should guide the entire exercise of the restructuring and revitalization of the subsidiary bodies, with the aim of adopting measures to sustain and strengthen the quality and impact of the output of these bodies:

(a) The issues of which the subsidiary bodies are seized are of vital importance to Member States, especially for the development of developing countries;

(b) The ability of the United Nations system to deal more effectively with such vital issues should help to enhance its relevance and credibility in the economic, social and related fields;

(c) Activities in pursuance of these issues must be implemented in an effective and efficient manner in order to enhance international economic cooperation and to promote, in particular, the development of developing countries;

(d) Subsidiary bodies should provide the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as principal organs of the United Nations responsible for system-wide policies in the economic, social and related fields, with high quality advice on relevant issues, through analysis and appropriate policy recommendations or options, in order to enable them to guide future work in the United Nations, develop common policies and agree on appropriate actions;

(e) The composition of each subsidiary body that does not have universal participation must be determined with due regard to equitable geographical representation. Members will be eligible for re-election;

(f) In cases where Governments or government-nominated experts are elected to subsidiary bodies, the experts should possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge. Travel and/or daily subsistence allowance to cover the participation of experts shall be financed from the regular budget in accordance with established rules;

(g) No single or uniform approach to restructuring and revitalization is applicable to all subsidiary bodies. Each body must be reviewed on its own merits through an open and thorough process.

III. Reporting procedures for subsidiary bodies

5. The Economic and Social Council should provide guidance to and follow up the work of its subsidiary bodies whose reports should contain clear and cogent recommendations and proposals to facilitate their consideration by a revitalized Economic and Social Council in a substantive and integrated manner.

IV. Subsidiary bodies identified for restructuring and revitalization

6. Regional commissions:

The regional commissions should be enabled fully to play their role under the authority of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. Their effectiveness should be strengthened. The regional commissions, particularly those located in developing countries, should also be strengthened in terms of their activities and participation in operational activities of the United Nations system, bearing in mind the overall objectives of the restructuring and the revitalization process and taking into account paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/264. In this context, the regional commissions are requested to provide recommendations for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

7. Other subsidiary bodies:

(a) Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development

(i) Name: Commission on Science and Technology for Development (New York)

The Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development and its subsidiary body, the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development, will be transformed into a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council.

Such functional commission should examine at its first session the question of funding arrangements and the modalities for the convening of Ad Hoc Panels/Workshops which will meet intersessionally to examine specific issues of science and technology for development within the framework of General Assembly resolutions 34/218 of 19 December 1979 and 41/183 of 8 December 1986. In this connection, the Commission could consider the practice of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development.

(ii) Membership and participation: fifty-three members elected by the Economic and Social Council for a term of four years. Travel expenses shall be paid by the United Nations for one representative of each of the Member States participating in the Commission.

(iii) Primary programme objective: as stipulated in General Assembly resolutions 34/218 and 41/183.

(iv) Nature of output and reporting procedure: reports to the Economic and Social Council with policy options and recommendations.

(v) Frequency and duration of meetings: the Commission will meet once every two years for a duration of two weeks.

(vi) Secretariat support: the Department of Economic and Social Development will serve the Commission and Member States, in particular developing countries, effectively.

(b) Committee on Natural Resources

(i) Name: Committee on Natural Resources (New York)

(ii) Membership and participation: twenty-four government-nominated experts from different Member States, who possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge, who will act in their personal capacities, elected by the Economic and Social Council for a four-year term. Travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance shall be paid by the United Nations for each member of the Committee.

The Committee will have two working groups, one on minerals, and one on water resources.

(iii) Primary programme objective: current mandate of the Committee on Natural Resources pertaining to minerals and water resources.

The mandate of the Committee on Natural Resources in respect of energy will be assumed by the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (see (c) below).

(iv) Nature of output and reporting procedure: report to the Economic and Social Council with policy options and recommendations.

(v) Frequency and duration of meetings: the Committee will meet for two weeks in a time-frame of two years.

(vi) Secretariat support: the Department of Economic and Social Development and any other relevant existing entities of the Secretariat.

(c) Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy

(i) Name: Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (New York)

(ii) Membership and participation: twenty-four government-nominated experts from different Member States, who possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge, who will act in their personal capacities, elected by the Economic and Social Council for a four-year term. Travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance shall be paid by the United Nations for each member of the Committee.

(iii) Primary programme objective: the Committee will retain the current mandate of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, including the consideration of its relation to environment and development.

In addition, it will take over the present mandate of the Committee on Natural Resources pertaining to energy, as defined in Economic and Social Council resolution 1535 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970.

(iv) Nature of output and reporting procedure: report to the Economic and Social Council with policy options and recommendations.

(v) Frequency and duration of meetings: once every two years for two weeks.

(vi) Secretariat support: the existing arrangements for servicing the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy may be strengthened through consolidation, in accordance with paragraph 6 (4) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/264, to provide adequate technical support to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

V. Future work

8. The specific regional allocation of seats for each of the bodies mentioned above should be decided upon at the next organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with paragraph 4 (e) above.

VI. Review

9. Any relevant institutional changes and recommendations by the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, shall be considered at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

10. A review of the implementation of the present exercise, including the consideration of further steps, is to be undertaken during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 45/264.

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RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY (FIFTH COMMITTEE) MATTERS

46/198 B. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia *

Date: 14 February 1992 Meeting: 81
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/823/Add.1

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Recalling its resolution 46/198 of 20 December 1991 on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, by which the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to expand the mandate of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Advance Mission in Cambodia by certain Member States,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 3/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia in full and on time;

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* In light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 2 March 1992, the text of resolution 46/198, on page 478 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as resolution 46/198 A.

1/ A/46/855.

2/ A/46/873.

3/ Ibid.

3. Decides to appropriate an amount of 19,257,000 United States dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991 for the expansion of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia for the period from 15 January to 30 April 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 19,257,000 dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 4/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 53,000 dollars approved for the period from 15 January to 30 April 1992, inclusive;

6. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia at a rate not to exceed 6,176,900 dollars gross (6,054,000 dollars net) per month for the period beyond 30 April 1992, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should the Security Council decide to continue the Advance Mission beyond that date, the said amount to be appropriated among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

7. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy.

46/222. **Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia**

Date: 14 February 1992 Meeting: 81
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/879

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/18 of 20 November 1991 and 46/198 of 20 December 1991,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the implementation plan of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia 5/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 6/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia to be emplaced immediately after the signing of the agreements on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, by which the Council expressed its full support for the agreements on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991, which, inter alia, call for the establishment of a United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia,

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4/ Resolution 46/221 A.

5/ A/46/235/Add.1.

6/ A/46/874.

Noting that the unusual approach of seeking a substantial appropriation in advance of the General Assembly's review and approval of the detailed cost estimate of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia is prompted by the extraordinary circumstances of the tasks to be performed by the Authority and the consequent need to obtain in a timely manner the large quantities of equipment and services it will require, as reflected in the statement of the Secretary-General in his report 7/ and the exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council reproduced therein, 8/ and in the statement by the representative of the Secretary-General to the 58th meeting of the Fifth Committee, 9/

Noting further that the plan for implementing the mandate envisaged in the agreements is under preparation and is to be submitted to the Security Council at the earliest possible date,

Recognizing that the costs to prepare for the deployment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia are part of the total expenses of the operation and as such are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures for the deployment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the necessary financial resources to enable the Secretary-General to fulfil the tasks envisaged in the Paris agreements as supported by the Security Council and the General Assembly in their respective resolutions and to prepare for the deployment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 10/

2. Urges all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate an amount of 200,000,000 United States dollars to meet the initial, unavoidable requirements, as indicated in the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to enable the Secretary-General to initiate the action necessary for a timely deployment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia consistent with the eventual plan of implementation, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Authority;

4. Decides also to take into account the amount of 200,000,000 dollars appropriated above against the full assessments to be levied on Member States upon the approval of the total cost estimates of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;

7/ A/46/235/Add.1.

8/ A/46/235/Add.1, annexes I and II.

9/ See A/C.5/46/SR.58.

10/ A/46/874.

5. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 200,000,000 dollars among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991;

6. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that resources to prepare for the deployment of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, and bearing in mind paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the status of the Security Council actions on the Authority;

8. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the full and detailed budget of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

46/233. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

Date: 19 March 1992 Meeting: 83
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/894

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 11/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 12/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, which endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force for an initial period of twelve months,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Protection Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Protection Force, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

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11/ A/46/236/Add.1.

12/ A/46/893.

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Protection Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 13/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Protection Force in full and on time;

3. Decides at this stage to appropriate, in accordance with the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 14/ an amount of 251,500,000 United States dollars gross (250,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10 million dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991 for the expenses of the United Nations Protection Force, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a Special Account for the Force in accordance with paragraph 15 of his report; 15/

4. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989 and 45/269 of 27 August 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 16/

5. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,500,000 dollars approved for the United Nations Protection Force;

6. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Protection Force in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States during its forty-seventh session;

7. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 6 to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

8. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Protection Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Protection Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

10. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force";

11. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly by the start of its forty-seventh session a report on such additional requirements as may be necessary and including detailed and up-to-date information on the performance of the United Nations Protection Force.

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13/ A/46/893.

14/ Ibid.

15/ A/46/236/Add.1.

16/ Resolution 46/221 A.

DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

46/316 B. **Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development** 1/

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At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 2 March 1992, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 2/ confirmed the extension of the appointment of Kenneth K. S. Dadzie as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a further period of one year, to 31 March 1993.

46/323. **Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission**

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At its 81st plenary meeting, on 14 February 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 3/ appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 14 February 1992 and ending on 31 December 1993: Mario Bettati (France), Lucretia Myers (United States).

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At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 2 March 1992, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 4/ appointed Valery Fiodorovich Keniaykin as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 2 March 1992 and ending on 31 December 1992.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia),*** Chairman, Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina),*** Vice-Chairman, Sayed Amjad Ali (Pakistan),* Mario Bettati (France),** Turkia Daddah (Mauritania),*** Francesca Yetunde Emanuel (Nigeria),* Valery Fiodorovich Keniaykin (Russian Federation),* Lucretia Myers (United States),** Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil),** André Xavier Pirson (Belgium),*** Jaroslav Riha (Czechoslovakia),*** Omar Sirry (Egypt),* Alexis Stephanou (Greece),** Ku Tashiro (Japan)** and N. A. Vellodi (India).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

1/ In the light of the action taken by the General Assembly on 2 March 1992, the text of decision 46/316 on page 518 of Press Release GA/8307 should be considered as decision 46/316 A.

2/ A/46/761/Add.1, para. 3.

3/ A/46/878, para. 4.

4/ A/46/878/Add.1, para.4.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

46/402 B. **Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items** 5/

At its 80th plenary meeting, on 4 February 1992, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 6/ decided to include in the agenda of the forty-sixth session under agenda item 18 the following sub-item:

"(k) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 7/ decided to include the following additional item in the agenda of the forty-sixth session:

"Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, at the request of the representative of Samoa, 8/ the General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 84, entitled "Special economic and disaster relief assistance", and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 2 March 1992, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 9/ decided to include in the agenda of the forty-sixth session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 84th plenary meeting, on 13 April 1992, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 10/ decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) and to consider the item directly in plenary.

At its 85th plenary meeting, on 6 May 1992, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 11/ decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 98, entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms", for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights concerning the dates and venue of the World Conference and to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

46/468. **Dates of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/897

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 12/ noting that the Moslem Feast of Ed-Al-Adha would start on 10 or 11 June 1992, decided to change the dates of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from 1 to 12 June 1992 to 3 to 14 June 1992, with pre-session consultations to take place on 1 and 2 June 1992.

5/ As a result, the text of decision 46/402, on page 522 of Press Release GA/8307, should be considered as decision 46/402 A, in light of action taken by the General Assembly on 4 February.

6/ A/46/234.

7/ A/46/235.

8/ A/46/865.

9/ A/46/236.

10/ A/46/897.

11/ A/46/901.

12/ A/46/897.

46/469. **Observer status in the work of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development for associate members of regional commissions**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/897

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 13/ decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to invite, in addition to those listed in paragraph 9 of its resolution 46/168 of 19 December 1991, associate members of regional commissions to participate in the work of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the capacity of observers;

(b) To amend the draft provisional rules recommended to the Conference by adding the following new rule:

Rule 65 bis

Associate members of regional commissions

Representatives designated by associate members of regional commissions may participate as observers, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Conference, the Main Committee and, as appropriate, any other committee or working group.

46/470. **Status of the European Economic Community at the United Nations Conference on Environment and development**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/897

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 14/ decided to amend the draft provisional rules of the Conference 15/ in order to allow the European Economic Community to participate fully in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

46/471. **Draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/897

The General Assembly on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development decided to revise rule 6 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference as follows:

"The Conference shall elect from among the representatives of the participating States the following officers: A President, 39 Vice-Presidents and an ex officio Vice-President from the host country and a Rapporteur-General, as well as a Chairman for the Main Committee established in accordance with rule 46. These officials shall be elected on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee. The Conference may also elect such other officers as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions."

13/ A/46/897.

14/ Ibid

15/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 48 (A/46/48), vol. II, annex I, decision 3/11 E.

46/472. **Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995**

Date: 13 April 1992 Meeting: 84
Adopted without a vote Draft: A/46/L.68

The General Assembly decided:

(a) to establish a Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, consisting of the members of the General Committee and open to the participation of all Member States;

(b) to entrust the Preparatory Committee with the task of considering and recommending to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session proposals for suitable activities in connection with the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, on the understanding that its decisions would be taken by consensus.

46/473. **Venue and dates of the World Conference on Human Rights**

Date: 6 May 1992 Meeting: 85
Adopted without a vote Report: A/46/901

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 46/116 of 17 December 1991 on the World Conference on Human Rights and noting with deep satisfaction the decision of the Government of Austria to invite the World Conference on Human Rights to meet at Vienna, decided that the World Conference on Human Rights will be convened at Vienna for a duration of two weeks in June 1993.

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